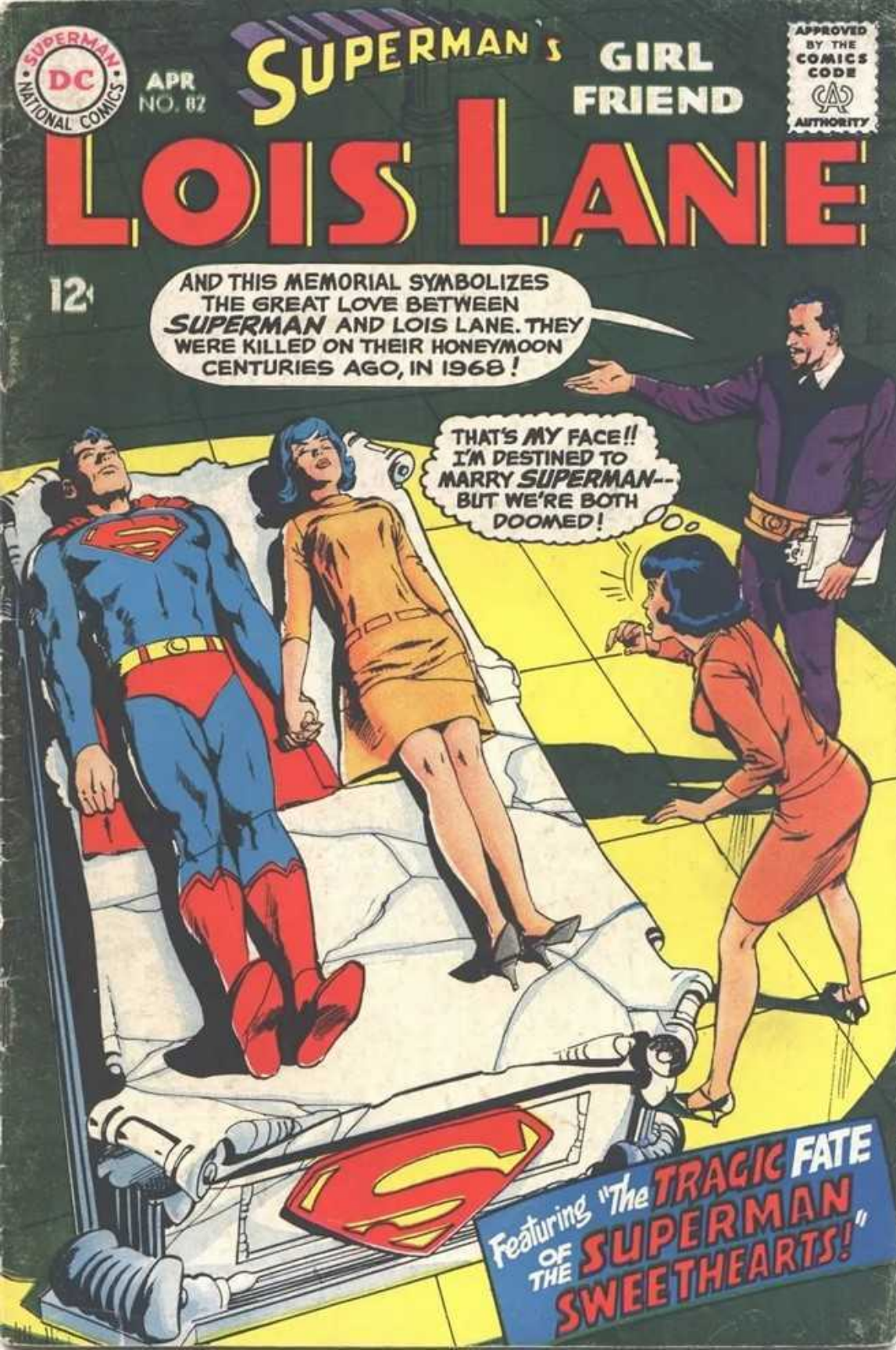
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SUPERMAN'S GIRL FRIEND

LOIS LANE

LOIS LANE HAS OFTEN WONDERED WHEN--AND IF--SHE'LL EVER MARRY SUPERMAN! WELL, SHE STOPS WONDERING WHEN SHE TAKES A SPIN INTO THE FUTURE AND VIEWS HISTORICAL RECORDS OF HER WEDDING TO THE MAN OF STEEL! BUT SHE ALSO SEES THE SHOCKING SEQUEL DESTINY HAS IN STORE FOR THEM...

"The TRAGIC FATE OF THE Superman Sweethearts!"

AFTER WE SPRING OUR TRAP ON THOSE HONEYMOONERS, THIS STATUE WILL BE ALL THAT'S LEFT TO REMIND US THAT THERE EVER WAS A SUPERMAN!

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ONE DAY, AT THE DAILY PLANET OFFICE...
LOIS! I JUST HEARD THAT YOU BROKE YOUR ARM ON A SKIING TRIP!
RELAX, CLARK! THE WORST WAS OVER DAYS AGO! STOP BEING A WORRYBIRD AND AUTOGRAPH MY CAST!
SUDDENLY, A RADIO BULLETIN...
CALLING SUPERMAN! A MYSTERIOUS UFO WAS SEEN LANDING IN METROPOLIS PARK. ALL CIVILIANS HAVE BEEN WARNED OUT OF THE AREA! PLEASE INVESTIGATE THIS ALIEN CRAFT AT ONCE!
OH-OH! I'M BEING PAGED AS SUPERMAN!
IN A NEARBY STOREROOM, REPORTER CLARK KENT SWITCHES TO THE MIGHTY MAN OF STEEL...
AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT! STRANGE THAT MY SUPER-SECURITY EARTH-DEFENSE SYSTEMS DIDN'T DETECT IT WHILE IT WAS STILL OUT IN SPACE! I'LL CHECK IT PRONTO!
BUT SPUNKY LOIS SWINGS INTO ACTION, TOO...
LOIS! YOU MUST HAVE A HOLE IN YOUR WIG! YOU CAN'T FLY A HELICOPTER WITH A BROKEN ARM!
JUST WATCH ME, PERRY! I'D COVER THAT "FLYING SAUCER" STORY IF I WAS A BASKET CASE!
MEANWHILE, IN THE DESERTED PARK...
THERE'S THE UFO NOW! MY X-RAY VISION INDICATES NO ONE IS ABOARD!
WAIT! CIVILIANS WERE ORDERED TO CLEAR OUT! WHAT'S THAT LITTLE OLD LADY DOING HERE? HMM! GOOD THING I DIDN'T TURN OFF MY X-RAY VISION!
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IT'S "MARTY THE MASK", THE UNDERWORLD QUICK-CHANGE ARTIST WHO SPECIALIZES IN JEWEL THEFTS!
AND IF I'M NOT WRONG, THIS IS THE LOOT FROM HIS LATEST HEIST!
OF ALL THE CRUMMY LUCK!
MARTY, I PREDICT YOUR NEXT COSTUME WILL BE A PRISON UNIFORM!
I'LL BE BACK TO CHECK ON THAT UFO AS SOON AS I TURN THIS CHARACTER OVER TO THE POLICE!
BAH!
BUT MOMENTS LATER, LOIS LANDS NEARBY...
THERE'S THE "SAUCER"! BUT SUPERMAN'S NOT AROUND!
STRANGE, I FEEL AN IRRESISTIBLE, WEIRD FORCE... ATTRACTING ME, URGING ME TO GO INTO THAT SPACE-CRAFT!
SOON, WITHIN...
THIS ISN'T A SPACECRAFT. IT'S A TIME-TRAVEL DEVICE!
ULP! THE MYSTERIOUS FORCE... IT'S PUSHING ME TOWARD THAT CUSHIONED SEAT! IT'S TOO STRONG TO FIGHT!
WARNING
DESTINATION 4066 A.D.
AUTOMATIC CONTROLS
BUT THE INSTANT LOIS SITS DOWN...
MOUSETRAPPED! THIS CRAFT IS TAKING OFF AT INCREDIBLE SPEED... BUT WHERE TO?
HUMPH!

TENSE SECONDS LATER...
THE VELOCITY IS DECREASING! THE CONTROLS SAY I'M EMERGING IN THE YEAR 4068.!
ULP! WHAT'S THIS? IT LOOKS LIKE SOME FUTURE EARTH UPHEAVAL HAS SHATTERED NORTH AMERICA INTO A CLUSTER OF HUGE ISLANDS!
DESTINATION 4068 A.D.
GASP! THIS TIME-GADGET IS COMING IN FOR A LANDING RIGHT IN THE MIDDLE OF A VAST CITY! THANK HEAVENS THE CONTROLS ARE AUTOMATIC, OR...
YIIII!
WHOEVER SET THE AUTO-PILOT GOOFED! THIS SHIP RAMMED ANOTHER VEHICLE!
RRAM
PROFESSOR KRYON!
SOMETHING'S WRONG! I SENT THAT TIME-PROBE BACK TO 1968 TO GET THE FAMOUS CRIMINAL, "MARTY THE MASK"... BUT...
...BUT YOUR POLARIZER-BEAM ATTRACTED THE WRONG PAYLOAD! AND YOUR FAULTY SPACE-TIME COORDINATES CAUSED A CRASH!
CLASS DISMISSED!
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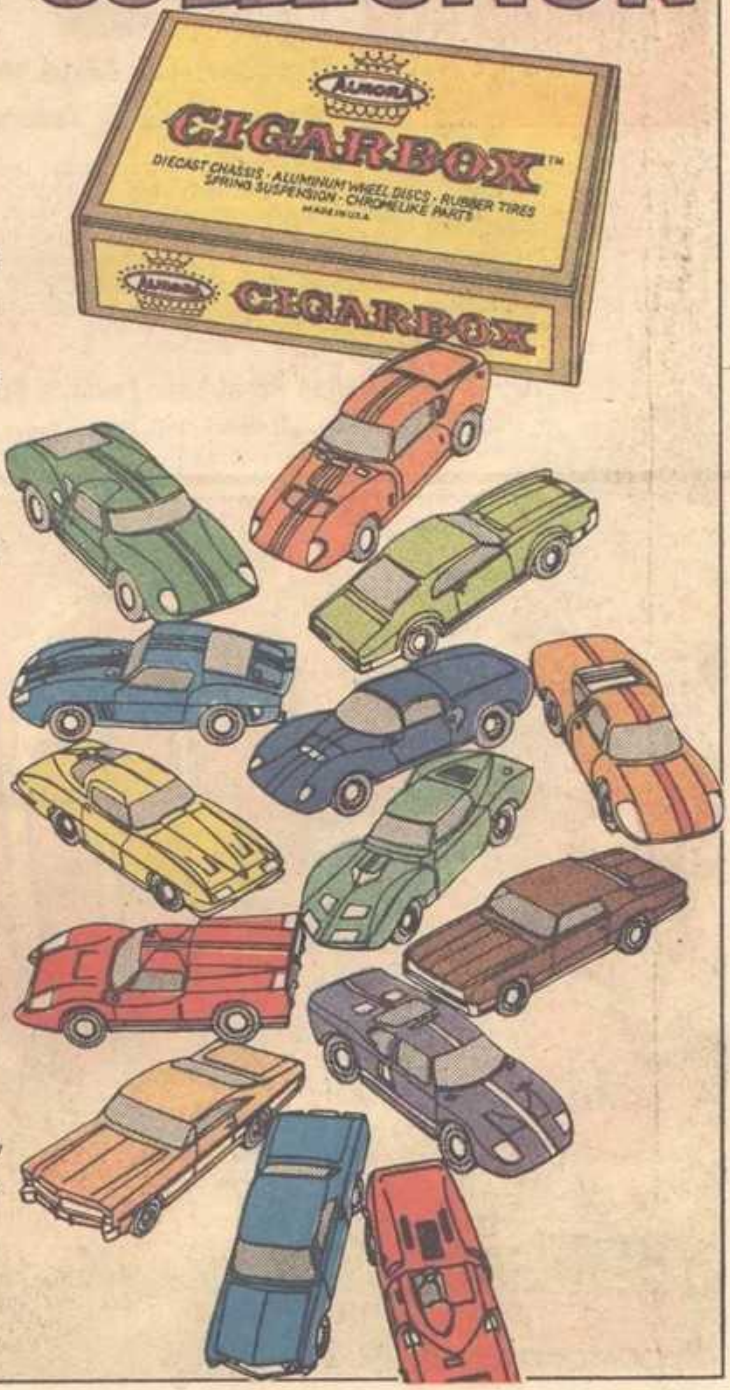

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MOMENTS LATER...
HELP ME, SOMEONE! THIS GIRL IS HURT! WHY DON'T YOU DO SOMETHING? DOESN'T ANYONE CARE?
MY NAME IS KRYON! HERE IN KATRAZ, WE DON'T PANIC OVER AN ACCIDENT!
LOOK! THE MEDI-GUARD PATROL IS ARRIVING!
WITHIN SECONDS, LOIS WITNESSES A SUPER-EFFICIENT EXAMINATION...
RESPIRATION RATE POOR! PULSE LEVEL APPROACHING ZERO! THIS PATIENT CANNOT SURVIVE THE TRIP TO THE HOSPITAL!
ACTIVATE THE FRIGIDRON AT ONCE!
THEN, INCREDIBLY...
KRYON, STOP THEM! THEY'VE FROZEN THAT POOR GIRL INTO A BLOCK OF ICE!
OF COURSE! THE FRIGIDRON TREATMENT WILL KEEP HER IN SUSPENDED ANIMATION UNTIL THE SURGICAL MACHINES CAN OPERATE ON HER AT THE HOSPITAL!
EXCUSE ME, DOCTOR. THIS GIRL IS FROM THE 20TH CENTURY! SHE SEEMS TO HAVE AN ARM INJURY!
AH, YES! MY PENETROR-RAY INDICATES A FRACTURE... SEALED UP IN THAT PRIMITIVE DEVICE ONCE KNOWN AS A CAST!
BEFORE LOIS CAN REFUSE...
NOWADAYS, WE USE THE POLYCURE ACCELERATOR, WHICH SENDS CHARGES OF HEALING ENERGY THROUGH THE FRACTURED AREA, REPAIRING THE BONE IN SECONDS.
THAT'S A NEAT TRICK IF YOU CAN DO IT!
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BUT WHEN THE CAST IS REMOVED...
INSTANT HEALING... TERRIF! MY ARM IS AS GOOD AS NEW!
A MERE TRIFLE! BUT WE'RE NOT THROUGH WITH YOU YET! YOU MIGHT HAVE BROUGHT GERMS WITH YOU FROM THE PAST...TYPES THAT ARE EXTINCT NOW...
SO I'LL TREAT YOU WITH THIS MICRO-RADIATION SHOWER WHICH IS HARMLESS TO HUMANS, BUT DEADLY TO EVERY VIRUS AND MICROBE IN YOUR BODY!
WONDERFUL! I NEVER FELT SO HEALTHY IN MY LIFE!
THIS IS THRILLING, KRYON. I MUST SEE MORE OF YOUR AMAZING ISLAND WORLD!
IMPRESSED, EH? COME THIS WAY AND I'LL SHOW YOU WHAT THE FUTURE HOLDS FOR YOUR BACKWARD CIVILIZATION!
SOON, AT THE WATERFRONT...
ATTENTION, MARINE UNITS! TRANSLINER "NEPTUNE" CAUGHT IN SUDDEN STORM. START RESCUE OPERATIONS!
A SHIP! IT'LL BE SUNK! DON'T YOU HAVE A SUPERMAN IN THIS AGE?
SUPERMAN? THERE'S NO SUCH BEING! BUT THEY'LL SAVE THAT VESSEL WITH THE HYDRO-DISECTOR RAY!
PRESENTLY, ON THE STORM-LASHED SEA...
DISECTOR-RAY ACTIVATED!
THE RAY USES MOLECULAR COHESION TO CREATE A PROTECTIVE BARRIER THAT HOLDS BACK THE RAGING OCEAN!
NEPTUNE
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SOON...
BARRIER EFFECT AT MAXIMUM! TRACTOR GEAR LOWERED IN PLACE!
HULL LOCKED ON GRAPPLER BEAM! WE'RE ROLLING! PREPARE TO DOCK!
IN HEAVEN'S NAME... WH-WHAT'S THAT?
PRESENTLY...
IN THE MUSEUM COURT-YARD...
20TH-CENTURY MUSEUM
FANTASTIC! THE GRAPPLER BEAM HAULED THAT HUGE VESSEL TO SAFETY LIKE A CHILD'S TOY!
BUT I DON'T UNDERSTAND! WHY ISN'T ONE OF SUPERMAN'S DESCENDANTS AROUND?
YOU'LL FIND THE ANSWER IN OUR 20TH-CENTURY MUSEUM! COME!
THAT'S WHAT I BROUGHT YOU HERE TO SEE--OUR MEMORIAL TO THE SUPERMAN OF YOUR CENTURY--AND HIS WIFE!
HIS WIFE--THAT'S A STATUE OF ME CARVED HERE BESIDE HIM! THAT MEANS I'LL MARRY HIM IN MY OWN TIME!
IN MEMORY OF SUPERMAN and his WIFE MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

SO, SUPERMAN DID GET MARRIED? WAS IT A HAPPY MARRIAGE? DID THEY HAVE CHILDREN?
NO! YOU SEE, SUPERMAN AND HIS BRIDE DIED IN AN ACCIDENT... WHILE ON THEIR HONEYMOON!
ENTRANCE
SUPERMAN AND I... KILLED ON OUR HONEYMOON! HOW HORRIBLE!
I'LL SHOW YOU ON THE TIME-SCOPE, WHICH RECORDED THE DETAILS BY OVERTAKING THE LIGHT-WAVES OF THE PAST!
BUT HOW COULD SUPERMAN DIE? HE WAS INVULNERABLE!
AS THE PROJECTOR IS ACTIVATED...
IN 1968, A GANG CALLED THE EXECUTIONERS TOOK OVER THE INTER-NATIONAL UNDERWORLD! DESCENDED FROM HISTORY'S BLOODIEST EXECUTIONERS, THEY PLOTTED THE CRIME OF THE AGES!
TO CROWN OUR FAMILIES' ACHIEVEMENTS, I THE HEADSMAN, HAVE PLANNED THE EXECUTION OF SUPERMAN!
MEANWHILE, THE ROMANCE OF SUPERMAN AND LOIS LANE WAS REACHING ITS CLIMAX!
THEN HE'LL PROPOSE TO ME AT LAST! AND WE'LL BE MARRIED!... HOW STRANGE TO BE A SPECTATOR AT MY OWN WEDDING!
SOON AFTERWARD, THE HAPPY COUPLE SLIPPED AWAY ON THEIR HONEYMOON!
MY DREAM OF A LIFETIME! NO WONDER I LOOK SO RADIANT!
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BUT THE EXECUTIONERS HAD PREPARED A DEADLY AMBUSH FOR THE HONEYMOONERS!
HERE THEY COME! EVERYTHING'S WORKING PERFECTLY! OUR SKYWRITING PLANE IS PAINTING A WEDDING MARCH WITH COLORED SMOKE!
AND THAT SUPER-SAP IS FLYING RIGHT INTO IT! HA, HA!
THE PLANE'S POWER IS CUTTING RIGHT OUT ON CUE!
BUT SUPERMAN WILL SAVE ME! HE'S SUPER! HE CAN FLY!
AND SO THE HONEYMOONERS PLUMMETED TO EARTH... THEIR LIVES BLOTTED OUT IN AN INSTANT...
OH, NO! NO! FATE COULDN'T BE THAT CRUEL! ...TO LET ME MARRY MY BELOVED SUPERMAN, AND THEN TO SNUFF OUT OUR HAPPINESS SO QUICKLY!
SUPERMAN NEVER HAD A CHANCE! THE SMOKE CONTAINED IONS OF ARTIFICIAL GOLD KRYPTONITE, WHICH ERASED HIS SUPER-POWERS!
LOIS... I CAN'T FLY! MY POWERS HAVE DISAPPEARED!
WHAM
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WAIT, MISS! I'M NOT FINISHED!
I'VE SEEN ENOUGH! SOB!... DESTINY JUST COULDN'T KICK ME IN THE HEAD THAT WAY!
THERE'S THE TIME-PROBE! I'LL TAKE IT BACK TO 1968!
SOON...
ACCORDING TO THE INSTRUCTION CHART, I CAN GUIDE THE PROBE TO ANY-BODY IN TIME AND SPACE BY PUTTING ON THIS MENTO-HELMET AND CONCENTRATING ON THAT PERSON WITH THE PROPER TIME-COORDINATES!
TAKE ME TO SUPERMAN... IN 1968! SUPERMAN IN 1968!
THE PROBE'S TAKING OFF!... I CAN FEEL THE TERRIFIC VELOCITY FROM MY TOE-NAILS TO MY TEETH!
1968
IN SPLIT SECONDS...
WE'RE SLOWING DOWN! I MUST BE BACK IN MY OWN ERA!
BUT WHAT'S THIS? IT FEELS LIKE I'M IN THE MIDDLE OF D-DAY!
BLAMM!
KPOW
YES, THE PROBE HAS GUIDED LOIS UNERRINGLY TO SUPERMAN... JUST AS HE IS ACTING AS AN INVULNER-ABLE TEST-TARGET FOR THE ARMY'S LATEST MISSILES...
GASP! A SPACECRAFT... MATERIALIZING! AND LOIS IS INSIDE! GOT TO GET HER TO SAFETY!
BLAM

SOON, ON A REMOTE HILLTOP...
LOIS... THIS IS THE UFO THAT DISAPPEARED FROM THE PARK! WHAT SORT OF CUCKOO EGG HAVE YOU HATCHED NOW?
I'LL EXPLAIN ABOUT MY TIME-TRIP... WITHOUT MENTIONING OUR WEDDING OR OUR DEATHS! AND I'LL HOPE THAT STORY NEVER COMES TRUE!
AFTER LOIS TELLS OF HER ADVENTURE...
...AND LOOK HOW THE KATRAZIANS HEALED MY BROKEN ARM!
A TIME-JOURNEY WITHOUT TELLING ME? YOU'RE MORE TROUBLE THAN PANDORA! IT'S A MIRACLE YOU GOT OUT OF THAT MISSILE RANGE WITH YOUR 36-24-36 STILL INTACT!
I CAN SEE THAT YOU'RE A WILD FILLY WHO CAN'T BE BROKEN TO HARNESS TILL I GET YOU TO THE BRIDAL PATH!
MARRY ME, SWEETHEART! COME AND LIVE IN MY FORTRESS, WHERE I CAN KEEP YOU OUT OF MISCHIEF!
HE'S PROPOSING, JUST AS THE TIME-SCOPE SAID HE WOULD!
IF I ACCEPT HIM, I MAY START A CHAIN REACTION THAT WILL END WITH OUR DEATHS!
I C-CAN'T MARRY Y-YOU! I D-DON'T LOVE YOU!
WHO ARE YOU KIDDING?... LET ME GIVE YOU A LITTLE TEST!
A SUPER-KISS! THAT KRYPTONIAN CASANOVA HAS MY HEAD SPINNING LIKE A YO-YO!
HOW CAN I REFUSE HIM, WHEN THIS IS WHAT I'VE ALWAYS DREAMED OF!
YOU WIN, MY DARLING! I'LL MARRY YOU!
AND SOMEHOW, I'LL FIND A WAY TO OUTWIT THE HORRIBLE FATE THAT'S IN STORE FOR US!

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Dear Editor:

I have just finished reading issue No. 80. Please keep Superman out of Lois' life. Whenever he loses her to someone else, he grieves, but when he gets her back, it's the same old routine. It's not fair to Lois. She should be living a happy married life, sharing her happiness with her husband. I know, from my own personal experience that it is possible to forget a former boy friend. It seems as if Randy Kirby is capable of filling a lonely gap in Lois' heart, while Superman has shown himself to be incapable of truly loving anyone. I am sure Lois is going through a terrible ordeal, but I hope she sticks it out. If you have Lois return to vie for Superman's love, you will be making a great mistake. Get that Super-fake out of her life and you will have many, many happy readers.

— A Broken Heart, Bronx, N.Y.

(Reading what? If there's no Superman, what kind of a magazine will we have left? Besides, you have Superman figured wrong, as a look at this issue's novel will prove. — Ed.)

Dear Editor:

In "Checkmate for Lois," everyone whose body was taken over by one of the spirits in the chess-pieces had something in common with that piece: a heavyweight KING, a PAWNee chief, and so on. So why did Superman become a knight?

— Susan Alalouf, Yonkers, N.Y.

(Because he IS a knight. As any WORLD'S FINEST fan could tell you, Superman and Batman were both knighted by King Arthur in issue No. 162 of that magazine. — Ed.)

Dear Editor:

For several years I've been employed as chief baker for a food catering service, and hope to open my own business in this line some day. I got to thinking what a dream job it would be to cater the wedding of Superman and Lois Lane. For instance, I'd design a wedding cake to look like the Fortress of Solitude, with white frosting to represent the Arctic snow. The canapes would be in the shape of the "S" emblem on Superman's chest. The punch would be served in a vessel shaped like the globe atop the Daily Planet building. There would even be a dish of red, yellow and blue mints. What do you think of my idea?

— Pauline Haver, Philadelphia, Pa.

(They take the cake. — Ed.)

Dear Editor:

In "Get Out Of My Life, Superman," Lois says she is going to Coral City. Then when Clark goes there to cover the astronauts' story, it is called Cape Coral. Which is correct?

— Robert Komer, Kansas City, Mo.

(Both. Coral City is the town located near the Cape Coral Space Center. — Ed.)

Dear Editor:

Congratulations! You have just made an historic comic breakthrough. I'm referring to the story, "Checkmate for Lois." For once, the ugly, old witch isn't *evil*! Usually, beauty is approximated with good and ugliness with villainy, which is totally illogical, but esthetically pleasing. I'm glad that Liada, with her owl perched on her shoulder and her bubbling cauldron seething with mystic formulae, was the *heroine* of the story. When I think of all the hours she probably slaved over a "hot stove," as it were, she certainly deserved her triumph!

— Irene Vartanoff, Lake Forest College, Lake Forest, Ill.

(Yes, usually the good witch is beautiful, and the bad one ugly. But this time we pulled a witch-switch. — Ed.)

Dear Editor:

Why do I read LOIS LANE? I am at an age when I have begun, regrettably, to lose interest in comics. Some still appeal to my sense of the ridiculous. But Lois isn't a barrel of laughs. In fact, she suffers more than any other DC character (next to Deadman). She isn't an alien, but a regular human from Earth. She isn't even an action heroine—in the sense that Green Lantern and others are action heroes. (Superman is such a hero, but I don't read LOIS LANE to see Superman.) Then why do I and so many other fans like her? Because she's there. We read stories about Lois because they *are* about Lois: an unfortunate, largely practical, but slightly foolish, inquisitive, intelligent, non-super, particularly good-looking specimen of that decidedly irrational species, *homo sapiens*. We identify with Lois' human failings. We like to see her have good luck, but we're just as satisfied when she's in a jam, because there's not one of us who hasn't been in similar unhappy predicaments. We have clamored to see her wed Superman; but is it just so she'll be happy, or because she'd have a heck of a time coping with a super-family? Anything that sets off Lois' essential humanity will draw a lot of readers. That's why you must never give her any superpowers. Keep her a plain, old (or rather, chic, young) girl!

— Rand Lee, Roxbury, Conn.

(We knew there was some reason we liked editing this magazine. You've just supplied us with the answer. — Ed.)

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PART II
"DEATH is the WEDDING GUEST"
LATER, ON THE LANE FARM, LOIS TELLS HER PARENTS THE NEWS...
SUPERMAN...OUR SON-IN-LAW! WAIT TILL THE WORLD HEARS!
NO, MOTHER! PLEASE KEEP IT MUM! WE WANT A SECRET WEDDING RIGHT HERE ON THE FARM!
BUT WHY SHOULDN'T EVERYONE KNOW YOU'RE TO BE MRS. SUPERMAN?
BECAUSE WE WANT A NICE, QUIET HONEYMOON BY OURSELVES... WITH NO BUTINSKYS SPOILING IT!
THE EXECUTIONERS, FOR INSTANCE!
BUT ON FARAWAY WORLDS, THE SECRET IS OUT...
IT'S TRUE! SUPERMAN IS GETTING MARRIED! OUR SPACE MONITOR SHOWS HIM MAKING THE ARRANGEMENTS!
HE SAVED OUR WORLD FROM THE FIRE-PLAGUE! WE'LL DECLARE A PLANET-WIDE HOLIDAY!
AND EVEN IN OTHER DIMENSIONS...
WHY IS LOIS' PARENT CHASING OUR FRIEND, SUPERMAN, AWAY?
BECAUSE IN THAT WEIRD, THIRD DIMENSION, IT IS CONSIDERED BAD LUCK FOR A BRIDEGROOM TO SEE HIS BRIDE IN HER WEDDING GARMENTS BEFORE THE CEREMONY!
SHOOTING STARS! GET THOSE WAY-OUT COLORS! THEY'RE LIKE AN OP ART 4TH OF JULY!
THEN, ON THE NIGHT BEFORE THE WEDDING...
BUT THOSE "FIREWORKS" ARE FOR A DIFFERENT CELEBRATION! MY TELESCOPIC VISION SHOWS THEY'RE BRINGING LOIS AN EYE-POPPER OF A SURPRISE!
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NEXT DAY, IN A NEARBY FIELD...
SEE, LOIS? THOSE "SHOOTING STARS" WERE REALLY GIFTS SENT BY MY FRIENDS ON OTHER WORLDS!
BEST WISHES
CONGRATULATIONS LOIS AND SUPERMAN
THIS REALLY ICES THE CAKE... THE WEDDING CAKE, THAT IS!
AND BECAUSE THEY ARRIVED AT NIGHT, OUR WEDDING IS STILL A SECRET HERE ON EARTH!
GOOD LUCK LOIS & SUPERMAN
AS LOIS EXAMINES THE PRESENTS...
LOOK, SUPERMAN! THE GIFT FROM THE PLANET KRANN CAME WITH A MESSAGE IN ENGLISH!
IT EXPLAINS THAT THIS SPECIAL AUTO-PILOTED AIRCRAFT IS PROGRAMMED TO FLY US ON A HONEYMOON TRIP TO THE SOUTH SEAS!
Best Wishes
ULP! I JUST REMEMBERED! THE EXECUTIONERS ARE SUPPOSED TO AMBUSH US IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC ISLANDS!
SUPERMAN, DEAR, I'D RATHER NO ONE KNEW WHERE WE SPENT OUR HONEYMOON. LET'S PICK A SECRET MOUNTAIN HIDEAWAY!
WHATEVER YOU SAY, DOLL!
BEST WISHES
THEN, THAT AFTERNOON, COMES THE GREATEST EVENT IN LOIS' LIFE...
I PRONOUNCE YOU, MAN AND WIFE!
MY LITTLE GIRL... SOB, SOB MARRYING THE GREATEST HERO IN THE UNIVERSE...
BUT NO ONE WILL KNOW! SOB! EVEN THE MINISTER IS SWORN TO SILENCE!
IT'S ONLY TILL AFTER THE HONEY-MOON, ELLA!
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AFTER THE WEDDING...
BUT, SUPERMAN, YOU AGREED WE WOULDN'T TAKE A SOUTH SEA TRIP IN THIS GIFT PLANE!
AT EASE, LOIS. I RE-PROGRAMMED THE CONTROLS SO I COULD USE IT TO TOTE THESE WEDDING GIFTS TO MY FORTRESS!
AFTERWARD, WE'LL HEAD FOR A HONEYMOON HIDEOUT I KNOW OF DEEP IN THE HIMALAYAS...A PRIVATE SHANGRI-LA...WHERE WE TWO CAN BE ALONE!
OH, SUPERMAN, DARLING!
BUT AT THAT MOMENT, IN THE EXECUTIONERS' ISLAND LAIR...
HA, HA! THE FOOLS DON'T GUESS OUR MONITORS ARE FOCUSED ON THEM!
WE SENT THEM THAT HONEYMOON AIRCRAFT... SUPERMAN MAY THINK HE'S HEADING FOR HIS FORTRESS, BUT...
I'LL USE THIS REMOTE CONTROL RAY TO ACTIVATE THE AIRCRAFT'S MEMORY CIRCUITS AND RESTORE THE ORIGINAL FLIGHT PROGRAM!
BZZZ
COURSE CORRECTED! BUT THOSE TWO LOVEBIRDS ARE SO WRAPPED UP IN EACH OTHER THEY'LL NEVER REALIZE IT UNTIL IT'S TOO LATE!
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LONG AFTERWARD, ABOARD THE PLANE...
SUPERMAN, SOMETHING'S WRONG! WE SHOULD BE NEAR YOUR ARCTIC FORTRESS, BUT WE'RE FLYING OVER A TROPICAL ISLAND!
MAYBE THE PLANE'S AUTOMATIC CONTROLS ARE DEFECTIVE!
WRONG, SUPERMAN! THE PLANE IS STICKING TO ITS COURSE! FOR AT THAT MOMENT, BELOW...
SUPERB PROGRAMMING, HEADSMAN! HERE COMES THE BIRD... RIGHT ON CUE!
AND OUR SKYWRITING PLANE IS SETTING UP THE AMBUSH!
LOOK! OUR SECRET IS OUT! SOMEONE HERE KNOWS ABOUT OUR WEDDING!
I'LL BE A GOOD SPORT AND FLY THROUGH THAT SMOKE WREATH THE SKYWRITER PAINTED FOR US!
CONGRATULATIONS! MR. & MRS. SUPERMAN!
NO! IT'S A TRAP!
BUT SPLIT SECONDS LATER...
EXCELLENT! THE MOTOR CIRCUITS WERE TRIGGERED TO CONK OUT WHEN THEY PASSED THROUGH THE SMOKE!
SPUT-RR
SPUT!
THE PLANE! IT'S OUT OF CONTROL. I'LL FLY YOU TO SAFETY, LOIS!
I SHOULD HAVE WARNED HIM BEFORE! HE HASN'T AN INKLING OF WHAT'S UP!
SUPERMAN! THAT SMOKE SEEPING IN CONTAINS PARTICLES OF GOLD KRYPTONITE!
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BOB COMPLETES HIS RACERIFIC LAYOUT WITH REMOTE CONTROL SWITCHES!

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TONY COMPLETES HIS ACTION HIGHWAY LAYOUT WITH THE REMOTE CONTROL INTERSECTION.

YOU'RE RIGHT! I CAN'T FLY! THE GOLD K HAS WIPED OUT MY POWERS! NOW I'M JUST AN ORDINARY MORTAL!
WE'RE FINISHED! I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO CHANGE DESTINY!
THEN, MERCIFULLY...
SUPERMAN, DARLING! HOLD ME! I'M AFRAID!
I'M BLACKING OUT...AND I'M GLAD! I COULDN'T STAND TO SEE HIM DIE!
INSTANTS LATER, THE INEVITABLE TRAGEDY...
WE DID IT! THIS IS THE GREATEST TRIUMPH IN OUR FAMILIES' RECORDS!
HISTORY WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER US FOR KNOCKING OFF SUPERMAN AND HIS WIFE!...LET'S PICK UP SOME SOUVENIRS FROM THE CRASH!
CRASH
BUT IN THE WRECKAGE, AMAZINGLY...
UHH!... WHAT'S THIS...? I'M ALIVE!
BUT THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE. WE WERE DUE TO BE KILLED IN THAT CRASH!
THAT'S JUST WHAT I WANTED THE EXECUTIONERS TO THINK!
SUPERMAN! WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
I'LL BE BACK, HONEY...AS SOON AS I GREET A FEW UNINVITED WEDDING GUESTS!
SUPERMAN... IN ONE PIECE! BUT WE COULDN'T HAVE BLOWN THIS SET-UP!
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A KNOCK-OUT TAP SHOULD CONVINCE YOU I'M STILL KICKING!
YOUR TRAP WAS A CLEVER GIFT, BOYS!
I LIKED IT SO MUCH, I WHIPPED UP ONE FOR YOU, WITH MY OWN LITTLE HANDS!
SOK
BOK
ZAP
SUPERMAN! WILL YOU PLEASE TELL ME WHAT'S HAPPENING?
I'LL GIVE YOU THE LOWDOWN AFTER I FLY THESE HUMAN RATS BACK TO CIVILIZATION AND CHARGE THEM WITH ATTEMPTED DOUBLE MURDER!
BEEP!
SOON, AFTER SUPERMAN'S RETURN...
OKAY, SPILL IT! HOW DID YOU KNOW ABOUT THE EXECUTIONERS? WHAT KEPT US ALIVE IN THAT SMASH-UP? WHY DIDN'T THE GOLD K WIPE OUT YOUR POWERS?
ONE QUESTION AT A TIME, SWEETHEART!
"IT ALL STARTED WHEN I GAVE THAT GIFT PLANE THE ONCE-OVER..."
HMM... IF THIS AIRCRAFT IS FROM ANOTHER WORLD, WHY DOES MY MICROSCOPIC VISION INDICATE IT'S MADE OF EARTH ALLOYS?
AND MY SUPER-HEARING DETECTS ELECTRONIC SIGNALS BEING BEAMED TO THE SHIP'S FLIGHT CONTROLS!
BEEP BEEP!
"LATER, I TRACED THE BEAM TO ITS SOURCE... ON A SOUTH PACIFIC ISLAND..."
WELL, WELL! THE EXECUTIONERS! SO THEY SENT THAT AIRCRAFT! I WONDER WHAT SKULL-DUGGERY THEY HAVE COOKING UNDER THOSE HOODS?
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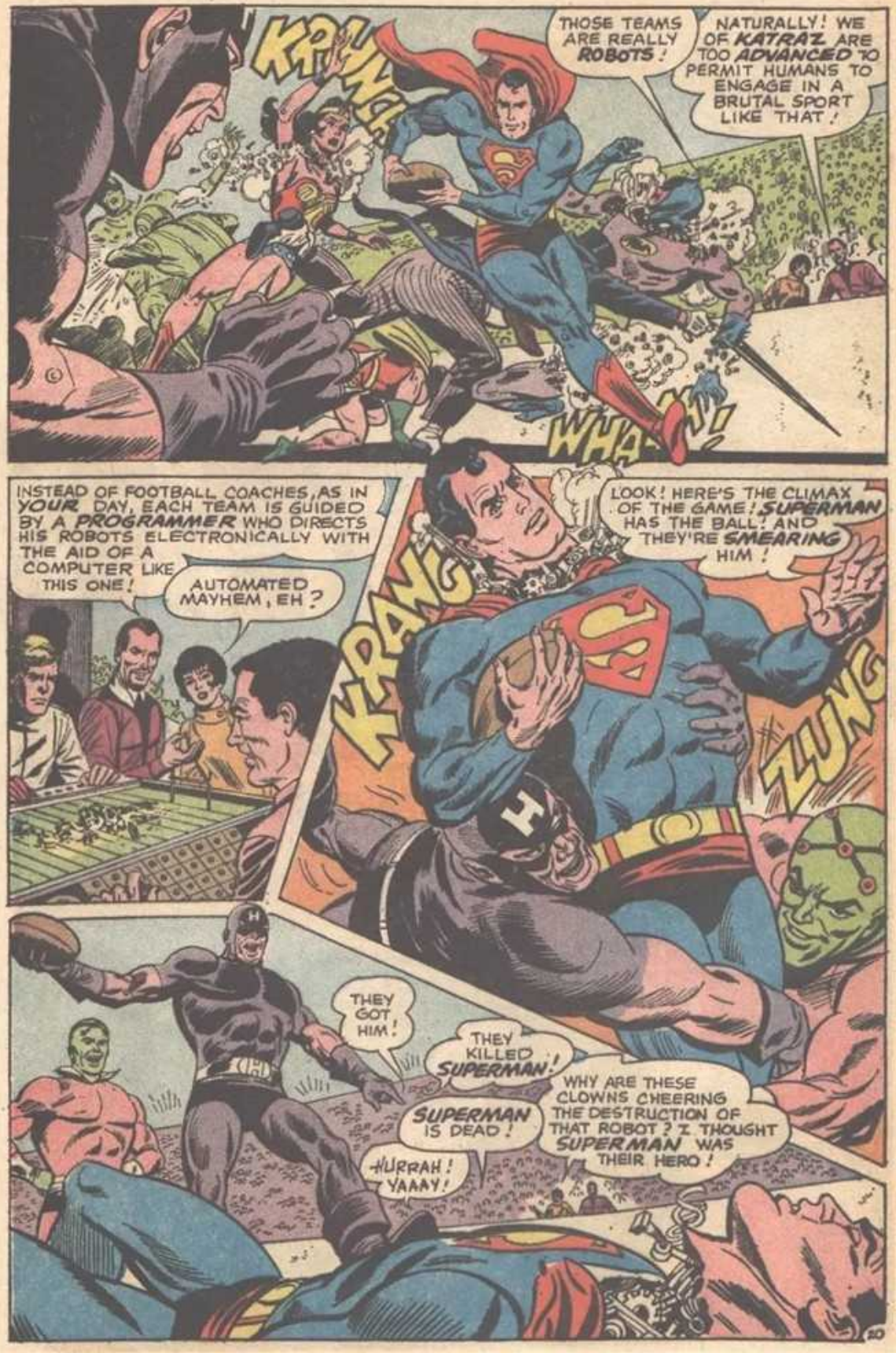
"AS I EAVES-DROPPED..."
HEADSMAN, HOW DID YOU CON SUPERMAN INTO PROPOSING TO LOIS LANE?
SIMPLE! I USED THIS LONG-RANGE BRAINWASH RAY, POWERED BY GREEN KRYPTONITE, TO GIVE HIM A HYPNOTIC COMMAND!
AFTER THE REMOTE-CONTROLLED AIRCRAFT BRINGS THOSE LOVEBIRDS HERE, OUR SKYWRITING PLANE WILL FINISH THE JOB WITH THIS GOLD KRYPTONITE ION-GAS!
AN AMBUSH, EH?
"PRETENDING I WAS STILL BRAINWASHED, I WENT THROUGH WITH THE WEDDING AND STARTED THE HONEYMOON TRIP! BUT AS THEY SPRUNG THEIR TRAP..."
"TO FOOL THE EXECUTIONERS, I HAD TO LET THE PLANE CRASH, BUT..."
SHE'S BLACKING OUT... MY KNOCK-OUT MIST IS TAKING EFFECT AS I PLANNED! MY IMPENETRABLE CAPE WILL SHIELD HER FROM THE CRASH!
MY DARLING... I'M AFRAID...
THAT SMOKE... IT CONTAINS ... GOLD KRYPTONITE!
BUT I'LL CANCEL THE GOLD K EFFECTS BY SWALLOWING THIS TEMPORARY ANTIDOTE I RECENTLY DEVELOPED. IT WILL IMMUNIZE ME FOR A FEW MINUTES!
AS SUPERMAN ENDS HIS STORY...
BUT ONE THING BUGS ME! WHEN I VISITED THE FUTURE, THE KATRAZIANS SHOWED ME PROOF THAT WE BOTH DIED IN THAT CRASH!
IMPOSSIBLE! EVEN I CAN'T CHANGE HISTORY! THIS IS ONE MYSTERY WE MUST UNRAVEL!
SOON, AT HIS FORTRESS, WHERE THE TIME-PROBE IS CACHED...
LOIS, FLY AHEAD INTO THE YEAR 4068 AND RECHECK THE KATRAZIAN RECORDS. I'LL JOIN YOU THERE LATER. I HAVE ANOTHER JOB TO TAKE CARE OF FIRST!
I'LL GET A MOVE ON, SWEETHEART!

AS LOIS EMERGES INTO THE FUTURE...
FIREWORKS... FLAGS... BANNERS! WHAT IS THIS? A 41ST CENTURY FOURTH OF JULY?
FOOT-BALL! YOU MEAN THEY'RE STILL BOOTING THE PIGSKIN IN THIS ERA?
OF COURSE NOT! COME... THE CLIMAX OF THE CEREMONY IS A FOOTBALL GAME. WE MUSTN'T MISS IT!
WHEN LOIS LANDS..
AH! THE GIRL FROM THE TWENTIETH CENTURY! YOU'RE BACK JUST IN TIME TO HELP CELEBRATE SUPERMAN DAY...THE ANNIVERSARY OF HIS DEATH!
CELEBRATE? SHOULDN'T THIS BE A DAY OF MOURNING?
BUT LOIS HAS NEVER SEEN A GAME LIKE THIS...
AM I FLIPPING? IT'S BATMAN, FLASH, SUPERMAN AND THE REST OF THE JUSTICE LEAGUE PLAYING AGAINST THEIR ARCH-ENEMIES!
SO WE FOOLED YOU, EH? LET'S TAKE A CLOSER LOOK!


KRANG
THOSE TEAMS ARE REALLY ROBOTS!
NATURALLY! WE OF KATRAZ ARE TOO ADVANCED TO PERMIT HUMANS TO ENGAGE IN A BRUTAL SPORT LIKE THAT!
WHA-
INSTEAD OF FOOTBALL COACHES, AS IN YOUR DAY, EACH TEAM IS GUIDED BY A PROGRAMMER WHO DIRECTS HIS ROBOTS ELECTRONICALLY WITH THE AID OF A COMPUTER LIKE THIS ONE!
AUTOMATED MAYHEM, EH?
LOOK! HERE'S THE CLIMAX OF THE GAME! SUPERMAN HAS THE BALL! AND THEY'RE SMEARING HIM!
KRANG
ZUNG
THEY GOT HIM!
THEY KILLED SUPERMAN!
SUPERMAN IS DEAD!
HURRAH! YAAAY!
WHY ARE THESE CLOWNS CHEERING THE DESTRUCTION OF THAT ROBOT? I THOUGHT SUPERMAN WAS THEIR HERO!

SUPERMAN... A HERO? ARE YOU MAD? WE DESPISE HIS MEMORY! THAT IS WHY WE ALWAYS CELEBRATE HIS DEATH BY DESTROYING HIS ROBOT REPLICA!
WHAT?
AT THAT INSTANT...
SO YOU THINK SUPERMAN IS DEAD, EH?
IT'S THE REAL SUPERMAN...
HE WAS HIDING INSIDE HIS ROBOT COUNTERPART!
ZUP!
AND IF YOU FIND IT HARD TO BELIEVE I'M ALIVE, THIS SHOULD PROVE IT!
NO! IT CAN'T BE TRUE!
IT'S SOME HORRIBLE HOAX...
A GHASTLY DELUSION!
ZAP
WU
SUPERMAN, WHY WON'T THESE IDIOTS BELIEVE THEIR OWN EYES?
SUPERMAN IS DEAD! NOTHING CAN CHANGE THAT!
HE'S DEAD!! DEAD... DEAD!
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AFTER ALL THEIR SCHEMING, THE EXECUTIONERS COULDN'T FACE THE FACT THAT THEIR PLOT IN 1968 HAD FAILED!
SO THEY AND THEIR DESCENDANTS REWROTE HISTORY TO SHOW THAT WE BOTH WERE KILLED! THEY WERE SO BLIND TO THE TRUTH, THEY EVEN REFUSED TO RECOGNIZE YOU AS LOIS LANE!
THEN THE RECORD OF OUR DEATHS WAS MERELY A FAKED LEGEND! SUPERMAN, TAKE ME HOME, WHERE THINGS MAKE SENSE!
LATER, BACK IN THE 20TH CENTURY...
SUPERMAN, YOU KNOW OUR MARRIAGE IS A FRAUD! YOU PROPOSED ONLY BECAUSE YOU WERE BRAINWASHED BY THE EXECUTIONERS!
I WASN'T BRAINWASHED WHEN I SAID, "I DO!"
I'D ALWAYS REMEMBER THAT YOU DIDN'T ASK ME OF YOUR OWN FREE WILL! WHAT KIND OF LIFE WOULD IT BE?
OKAY, HONEY... WE'LL CALL IT OFF, IF THAT'S WHAT YOU WANT!

THAT'S THE WAY IT HAS TO BE! AND SINCE THE WEDDING WAS SECRET... WE CAN GET A QUICK ANNULMENT... WITHOUT PUBLICITY!
ALL RIGHT... FOR THE TIME BEING! BUT I HAVE PLANS, DARLING! THE NEXT MARRIAGE WILL BE FOR KEEPS!
AND AS SUPERMAN FLIES BACK TO METROPOLIS...
THOSE WORDS WERE WORTH ALL THE TROUBLE WE'VE HAD! SOME DAY I'LL BE MRS. SUPERMAN FOR REAL!
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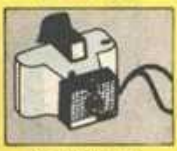
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